Statement II

The Number of Doctors, Dentists, Nurses, A.N.M.'s and Pharmacists during the years 1978, 1985 *and* 1988

Categories	1978	1985	1988
Doctors . . .	2,35,631	3,08,258	3,31,630 (1987)
Dentists . . .	7,411	9,598	9,796
Nurses . .	1,35,103 (1979)	1,97,735	2,45,405
A.N.M.'s . .	54,959 (1979)	98,543	1,32,923
Pharmacists . . .	1,07,452	2,04,878 (1984)	2,20,249 (1987)

News-item captioned 'probe report flays Airbus Industries'

110. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'Probe report flays Airbus Industries' which appeared in the Times of India of 30th January, 1991;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether the news-items and the survey by DGCA has brought to the notice of Government the necessity of installation of sophisticated landing instruments at the airport?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All the observations of the Court of Inquiry have been given due consideration of the Government. The Report of the Court of Inquiry, together with Government's decisions thereon have been laid on the Table of the House on 10th January, 1991.

(c) The navigation and communication equipment and facilities at the airports are being continuously upgraded within the constraints of resource availability.

Report on Westland Helicopters by the Technical Sub-Committee

111. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:
DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN:
SHRI BAL RAM SINGH YADAVA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Technical Sub-committee appointed by Government to study the economic viability of the Westland Helicopters has submitted its report;

(b) if so, what are the findings thereof; and

(c) what decision, if any, has been taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main findings of the report are given in the attached statement.